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Applicants: Michael Konkel et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,710

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Filed: January 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1626

For: COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC FOR THE α_{1d} HUMAN ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND A PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action was due November 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 27, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response is due December 27, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

--2. (Amended) A method of inhibiting activation of a human α_{1d} adrenergic receptor which comprises contacting the

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. (except \$55.00 for one-month extension of time)

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Total Claims	38	- * 42	= ***	0	x 9	18	=	0		
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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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